



MINNESOTA TILE & STONE

Tile Resource & Custom Stone Fabrication

CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS:

GRANITE

What is Granite? A coarse grained crystalline igneous rock comprised primarily of quartz. It is formed from the hot fluid magma that moves within the earth's crust. Magma that cools slowly, under extreme pressure, produces large crystal granites. Magma that cools rapidly, under extreme pressure, produces small crystal granites. This gives it a hardness in nature second only to diamonds. Granite is harder than most kitchen utensils, including most knives, so it is difficult to scratch and stain.

Sealing Granite: Granite is highly resistant to staining but it is not completely impervious therefore a penetrating sealer is recommended for an extra precaution against staining. The sealing products in the stone industry act as a repellent. Sealing your product does not make it stain proof, rather it makes the stone more stain resistant. WE SEALED YOUR GRANITE after your installation with a penetrating sealer. Reapplication of this sealer is recommended as needed. You can test your granite to see how well your sealer is working by dropping water on the surface. If the water soaks into the stone quickly another coat of sealer is recommended. If your granite is honed (matte finish) reapplication of the sealer might be needed more often as a honed surface is more porous than a polished surface.

Cleaning Granite: Click link below for information about the products we recommend for daily cleaning. The great thing about this product is it will apply a sealer if needed with each application. Purchase this product through our customer service centers located at our showroom locations in Lakeville, Woodbury, Plymouth and Minnetonka. <https://www.mntile.com/tile-showroom/>



AQUA MIX SHEILD CLEANER & RESEALER

<https://www.custombuildingproducts.com/products/aqua-mix/cleaners/aqua-mix-aquashield-cleaner-resealer.aspx>

For more information on care and cleaning click link:

<https://www.naturalstoneinstitute.org/consumers/care/>